GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4539
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COMPLETION OF GANGA BRIDGE IN BHAGALPUR
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ganga Bridge in Bhagalpur has been completed within the stipulated time;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the persons held responsible for it;and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Central Govt. is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of only National Highways and bridges falling thereon in the country. All other roads/bridges fall within the purview of respective State/U.T Government.The Ganga Bridge in Bhagalpur does not form part of National Highway network and responsibility for its construction lies with the Govt. of Bihar.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.